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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE:) M.D.L. No. 1285 NANCY MAYER-WHITTINGTON, CLERI-
VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION) Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:))
HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Docket No. 00-4001-RDR (D. Kan.)
F. HOFFMAN LAROCHE, LTD., et al.)
Defendants.)

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time for defendant Degussa-Hüls AG to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this matter is extended until May 15, 2000.

This Stipulation is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights of plaintiff or defendant, or any defense that the defendant may have including, but not limited to, the defense of insufficiency of service of process or lack of personal jurisdiction.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

Thomas F. Hogan

United States. District Judge